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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 5:32 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Subject: Flowers, etc.

FYI: It is like a florist/gift shop in your office. ☺

Flowers rec'd from AK Right to Life, Speaker Harris & Staff and Fran Ulmer in addition to those rec'd yesterday from Nome.

You also have a number of gifts here as well from Fran Ulmer, Chester Family (McGill's Fine Candy), Cookies from Bill Stoltze w/a letter and picture of his nephew who has downs, and a book entitled "Sometimes Miracles Happen" from CPC.

We'll take care of thank you's...just wanted you to know.

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:21 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: channel 13 tonight

Governor-

Do you mind if Channel 13 grabs a quick interview after the event tonight at Mears? We could have them set up in the parking lot as you are leaving. Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:57 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: AIDEA Director Search

Governor,

Just a status update on the AIDEA E.D. search:

We have interviews scheduled next Tuesday with 4 finalists: Bob Poe, Jim McConnell, Ted Leonard, and Steve Rieger. The board will then make a recommendation to you, similar to what was done with Steve Haagenson. I'd like to talk to you before the meeting to discuss how you want the recommendation to be made. Privileged or Personal Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I'd like to also talk to you about what is needed at AIDEA. Privileged or Personal Materi Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted It is critical that the next AIDEA Director be skilled at managing the public and political process, as well as the day to day administration of AIDEA.

In the interviews we'll be looking for dynamic leadership qualities, strategic thinking skills, as well as technical abilities in the banking and financing arenas. I will try to get on your schedule between now and next Tuesday to discuss these things before the interviews.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Pat

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:48 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Cc: 'roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

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Randy

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

Governor Palin Supports Corrections Commissioner

April 22, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today expressed her full support for Department of Corrections Commissioner Joe Schmidt.

"Commissioner Schmidt has my full support as he and his team continue to bring remarkable reforms to the Department of Corrections," Governor Palin said. "Joe has emphasized recruitment, hiring 34 new officers in FY 2007 and authorizing an additional 43 officers for FY 2008. Joe's strength is his respect for the hard work and talent of his department's employees. He understands the role the department plays in protecting the public while providing offenders with the opportunity to successfully return to society. Joe has my unconditional support."

The Alaska Correctional Officers Association voted today in favor of a "no confidence" measure.

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Russ Kelly
Legislative Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
State of Alaska
(907) 465-4021
**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:24 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Congrats/DPS Issue

Governor and Todd – This is a congratulations but also an issue that we are having DPS check into. I will keep you abreast of the findings. Janice

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From: Jeff King [mailto:jeffk@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fish_and_Game

Honorable Governor (and new mother!) Sarah Palin,

Congratulations on the arrival of your son! I read the wonderful announcement just moments after I sent this message the first time. And as is usual with me, I move kind of fast, and I admit this letter was first written for the honorable Lisa Murkowski. While re-reading it as sent to you, I see I am the second musher to call you "Lisa". Anyway, please accept my apology, I most certainly do know the difference between the two of you. I am proud to say that you got my vote. All joking aside, please consider my request stated below.

Iditarod Champion,

Jeff King

-----Original Message-----
From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff King
address: PO Box 48 Denali AK 99755
907 388 2797

MESSAGE:
Governor Palin,

Wishing you all the best with this exciting and busy time of your life!
And Thank You for the kudos you sent me after this years Iditarod.

Lady Luck has not been in my corner this year. The second place finish in the Iditarod after an unscheduled nap, as well as being passed in the last 20 miles of the All Alaska Sweepstakes race to finish a frustratingly close 9 minutes behind Mitch Seavey for the $100K winner take all purse! What the heck, it's just a dog race.
No doubt you are following Alaska news and may well be aware that I have recently charged with a federal crime of taking a moose inside Denali National Park & Preserve. The case strikes me as crazy on many accounts, which is why I'm writing you. I can only imagine how busy you are, but I hope you will take the time to consider the following bullet points. Please be assured that the following is limited to items I feel I can easily document.

1. Cali and I were hunting an area North of the preserve that we have hunted for many years. 4-Wheeler ATV trails are obvious, and many hunters use the area.
2. I was served with a search warrant by a NPS Ranger at my home after we returned from our successful hunting trip. I fully cooperated and I was astonished they suspected the moose had been taken over the boundary of the preserve. It was at this time I was made aware by the same ranger that a Helicopter had been used for surveillance over my home of 30 year for some kind of reconnaissance. I was also notified at this time that a DNA crime lab in Oregon would be used to match a gut pile in the willows with the meat in my freezer. During this interview I openly agreed from their description of the location of the kill site, that it may well have been and likely was the moose we had shot.
3. I have since learned that a helicopter was used to find that gut pile and a Global Positioning Device was necessary to document the preserve boundary.
4. After years of hunting I know of only two physical national preserve markers within 10 miles this popular hunting area, and I believe they date back to the park expansion itself. The moose kill in question was over a half mile from the only marker I know of within miles.
5. When I asked the investigating officers how far they thought this moose was over the invisible boundary, the responded "about 600 feet." (I'm guessing they rounded up, and I'm in the process of trying to prove it.)
6. The area I am accused of illegally taking a moose and using an ATV is open to moose hunting with ATVs to qualified subsistence users. I know some of the qualified users who are retired NPS employees and in one case I can document they have handed down these hunting privileges to their grandchildren. If one happens to be a landowner in Cantwell, 20 miles south of my home of 30 years those residents can hunt legally in the Preserve, and I believe no long-term residency is required. (I am quite confident a recent addition to Cantwell moving from Missouri was legally hunting in the Preserve last fall.)
7. Just yesterday Denali Spokesperson Kris Fitser announced on APRN that they were going to begin marking the Preserve Boundary with large

florescent markers and referenced my infraction as stimulus. However I continue to face federal charges for this incident, after having never faced more than a speeding ticket in my life.
8. Park Service will not tell my lawyer and I how far they think my moose was over the boundary, just the previous reference to "about 600 feet."
9. In the recent publication of my book, "Cold Hand Warm Heart," I dedicated a couple of chapters to the years I spent trapping and hunting during the late 70s in area that has since become Preserve. I have now been charged with crossing the boundary in this area by a distance clearly being measured in feet. (So small a distance they won't even tell me!)
10. I have also been notified by my attorney (Myron Angstman of Bethel) that we will not qualify for a jury trial. What's with that?

Sarah, just moments ago I received MORE sympathy cards from those who are appalled by these charges. I just opened a card from Leroy and Vicki Lausen who operate the garbage disposal system for our community; they say, "When we think of you Jeff, we think of a man of honesty and integrity, this card is not meant to be trite. In difficult times, the character of a man comes out."

Helicopters? Global Positioning Devices to find the boundary? DNA testing? Personal property surveillance of the fire chief and his family of 30 years? NPS deciding to mark the boundary and claiming it is brought to their attention by my charges, but not dropping the charges?

It is hard to be anything but disillusioned and disgusted by what to me is a gross misuse of power and assets on the part of the Park Service when they still need porta-potties at Polychrome. This concern pales in comparison to the personal insult to my integrity.

Please spend a few moments to familiarize yourself to this situation and if you agree with me I would appreciate your public support.

Sincerely, Jeff King

PS. An interesting perspective from the News Miner:

E-mail scarbrgh@ptialaska.net

Opinion Editorial April 18, 2008

Fairbanks Daily News Miner

Community Perspective

Front page news on April, 11 was Jeff King killing a moose inside of Denali National Park. It appears this moose was taken in accordance with Alaska Department of F&G regulations. However, the National Park Service (NPS) did not like the location of where it was taken. It

appears the moose was harvested in the northeastern portion of the Park as expanded by the D2 Lands act of 1980 (ANILA). Section 202(3)(a) allows local residents to subsistence hunt where this use was traditional, all in accordance with title VIII. Here in lies the problem. Who is a local resident and who is a qualified subsistence user?

Decisions by the Alaska Supreme Court have found that all Alaskan Residents qualify for subsistence. The NPS does not recognize this and selects only rural individuals with a certain address, therefore setting up a discriminatory allocation system. Jeff does not have an acceptable address. You must live south of MP 239 or north of MP 300 on Parks Highway to have a acceptable address. No other state has such a discriminatory management system.

Hunting in the Rock Creek area has been a traditional use long before Statehood and ANILA.

It appears what we have here is a criminal trespass issue, not a hunting violation. Had Jeff's address been acceptable to the NPS none of this would be a problem.

Here is how it works. The fish and wildlife in ALL of Alaska, in accordance with the Alaska State Constitution, belongs to the residents of Alaska collectively. This includes all NPS lands. Because all residents of Alaska are subsistence users, they have an equal opportunity under State Law to subsistence hunt and fish. This has been confirmed by the Alaska Supreme Court.

The Federal Government does not agree with the Alaska Supreme Court and have set up their own set of rules using Title VIII and Federal Court decrees. The Fed's then select by address the group they determine are qualified rural Federal subsistence users. Jeff fails to qualify.

In addition the Fed's then proceeded to set up their own Fish and Game Board (Federal Subsistence Board) to allocate fish and wildlife (which they do not own) to this select group based on address.

Since 1980 no Governor has had the fortitude to challenge the constitutionality of this thievery or the discriminatory allocation system set up by the Federal Government. Gov. Knowles had a chance and he refused to carry the Constitutional challenge forward.

This Jeff King issue could be resolved rather quickly if Gov. Palin would challenge the constitutionality of the Federal subsistence system. The Court of first jurisdiction is the U. S. Supreme Court. The Court would have to hear the case.

We will have to wait and see if Gov. Palin is true to her word and really believes in Article 1 - Declaration of Rights, Section 1. Inherent Rights of the Alaska Constitution where in it states "The

constitution is dedicated to the principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law; and that all persons have corresponding obligations to the people and the State".

The other route is for Jeff, as his defense, is to challenge the constitutionality of the NPS actions. This may take 20 years and hundreds of thousands of dollars. A study of past Federal cases would indicate Jeff will lose all the way through the 9th Circuit Court. It would then be subject to possible selection by the U.S. Supreme Court. The State could ask to be allowed to join the case on behalf of Jeff. To date the State has not taken this action to support others who have challenged the Fed's.

Thomas N. Scarborough is a 40 year Alaskan and a civil engineer and land surveyor. He is an active advocate for managing Alaska's wildlife for abundance and in accordance with the sustained yield principle set forth in the Constitution.

jeffk@mtaonline.net

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Bill Northey [billn@northlandservices.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:10 AM

To: pgriffin@fs.fed.us

Cc: thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com

Subject: Kensington Gold Project

Please see attached comment letter.

Thank you,

Bill Northey
Northland Services, Inc.
Sr. Vice President
(206) 892-2560 direct
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Northland Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 24527
Seattle, WA 98124

April 22, 2008

Mr. Pete Griffin, District Ranger
Alaska Region - Tongass National Forest
Juneau Ranger District
8510 Mendenhall Loop Road
Juneau, AK 99801

Via email pgriffin@fs.fed.us

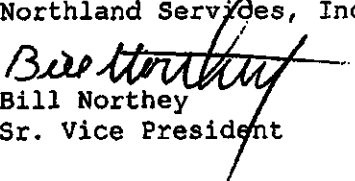
Re: Comment of US Forest Service SIR on Modified Plan of Operations for the Kensington Gold Project

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I would like to thank the U.S. Forest Service for its work on the Supplemental Information Report for the Kensington Modified Plan of Operations (Modified Plans). My comments on behalf of Northland Services are for inclusion on this record.

The Kensington Mine will be an important economic engine fueling the economy of Southeast Alaska and will no doubt have many positive benefits for the rest of the state.

We are pleased that the U.S. Forest Service, after an exhaustive analysis, concluded that the Modified Plan does not represent a substantial change to the proposed action. This environmental analysis has been preceded by three major environmental impact statements and this project should move forward expeditiously.

The paste tailings facility is the chosen alternative of both Coeur Alaska and the environmental organizations which it has been cooperating with in finding a sensible solution. It offers several advantages both operationally and environmentally to the previous plan.

In addition, the proposed move to Yankee Cove for transportation workers eliminates concern over environmental effects associated with the Cascade Point facility located inside Berner's Bay.

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The SIR prepared for the paste tailings change at Kensington meets all NEPA requirements and no new SEIS or EA should be necessary.

We join the many supporters of the Kensington Mine in asking that this process be moved forward as quickly as possible so that Alaskan families may enjoy the economic benefit of this environmentally responsible project.

Sincerely,
Northland Services, Inc.

Bill Northey
Sr. Vice President

CC: Via email:

Tom Henderson, Coeur Alaska
Dennis Wheeler, Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp.
Pete Griffin, U.S. Forest Service
Hahn Shaw, U.S. EPA
Victor Ross, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Governor Sarah Palin, State of Alaska
Joe Balash, Special Staff Assistant to Governor Palin
Larry Hartig, Commissioner, ADEC
Dan Easton, ADEC
Tom Irwin, Commissioner, ADNR
Tom Crafford, ADNR
Sen. Ted Stevens
Sen. Lisa Murkowski
Congressman Don Young
Connie MacKenzie, Alaska Congressional Delegation

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:14 PM
To: davidelores@juno.com
Subject: Gas tax elimination

Good question! I have folks looking into the gas tax issue - and I'm glad Sen. McCain wants to eliminate it on a National level during summer driving season. Thanks for asking if we can eliminate it on the state level- I'll try to get answers soon.

Thanks for your "congrats" on Trig, too!

- Sarah

Palin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:10 PM
To: Ivy personal; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Tax/Congrats/Gas Prices

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 04:08:48

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Steven Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Cc:"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Tax/Congrats/Gas Prices

God question. I'll touch base w Galvin and get you some solutions here.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 04:04:57

To:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>,"Steven Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

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Subject: Re: Tax/Congrats/Gas Prices

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 19:58:25

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,ivyfrye@yahoo.com, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

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Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 03:28:17

To:"Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Congrats/Gas Prices

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 17:02:52

To:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Congrats/Gas Prices

Todd - I have forwarded this also to Joe Balash and Leg. Office.

Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:51 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us <mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:39 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. David O\'Dell

address: po. box 812 kasilof AK 99610

907-260-6947

MESSAGE:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:11 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Budget

How's it going with budget info so we can get going on consideration of cuts? Are commissioners responding?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:05 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Letter to Green

Joe- did you talk to Deb Joslin on this yet?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 01:53:37

To:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter to Green

I haven't read it yet. It's in my stack- I'll do so after this jr high speech thing.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 17:30:00

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Letter to Green

Governor,

Is the letter good to go to Senator Green? Please let me know if there is anything I need to do.

Thanks,

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

907.269.7450 (p)

907.269.7463 (f)

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:05 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Hold Gas Line Special Session in FAIRBANKS

Importance: High

----- Original Message -----

From: Douglas D. Graff <dgraff1234@msn.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: _bobgray1@excite.com <_bobgray1@excite.com>; clgray99708@excite.com <clgray99708@excite.com>

Sent: Tue Apr 22 16:28:01 2008

Subject: Hold Gas Line Special Session in FAIRBANKS

Governor Palin,

I'm appealing directly to you because my Interior Rep Guttenberg and Sen. Thomas have failed to respond to my previous e-mail. I guess they are just too busy or important to respond to me, a voter from their district. We in the interior are being rapidly strangled by high energy prices and the associated high food prices. We have a very vested interest to be able to attend and observe the special session, lobby not only the interior delegates but ALL of the legislature on this very important and serious issue. PLEASE HOLD THE GASLINE SPECIAL SESSION HERE IN FAIRBANKS! Thank you.

Very Respectively

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:04 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: MEDIA INTERVIEW

Thanks, you guys. A lot of people are praying the Lord will help all of us. God's grace is carrying all of us!

----- Original Message -----

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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Subject: Update on 2 issues

Governor:

DNR PERMIT DENIAL

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CLEMENCY REQUESTS

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One item that may be important is that the union is asking the Administration to look into the union's allegations. Joe made the statement several times during the press conference that he would welcome a review / investigation of his actions. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 5:47 PM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: MEDIA INTERVIEW

Does Joe want me to attend anything- if so all he has to do is holler.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 17:13:44

To:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: MEDIA INTERVIEW

You are doing SUCH an awesome job of keeping the team in the loop Rosanne.

Your effort is noticed and appreciated.

F

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:54 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: FW: MEDIA INTERVIEW

See below

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

From: Schmitz, Richard F (DOC)

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:40 PM

To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Luban, Henry A (DOC); Betts, Cindy L (DOC); Brunger, Steven J (DOC)

Cc: Armstrong, Garland H (DOC); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: MEDIA INTERVIEW

GOOD MORNING:

MEGAN HOLLAND, A REPORTER WITH THE ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS, IS DOING A MRSA FOLLOW-UP. I HAVE ARRANGED FOR HER TO VISIT THE MEDICAL FACILITIES AT MATSU PRETRIAL AND PALMER CC. SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE, BUT WE NEED TO DO THIS. DR. LUBAN IS IN THE LOOP ON THIS. SHE WILL HAVE A PHOROGRAPHER WITH HER. SHE IS TO MEET DR. LUBAN AT MTSPT AT 9:15 AM AND THEN DRIVE WITH HIM TO PALMER CC WHERE SHE CAN INTERVIEW THE PA'S AND RN'S … THE TOPIC IS MRSA. PLEASE CALL ME ON MY CELL AT 209 5245 IF THERE IS ANY ISSUE. SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE.

RICHARD

Richard F. Schmitz

Special Assistant for Communications

907 465 4640 (my desk)

907 465 3390 (fax)

907 209 5245 (mobile)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:54 PM
To: bwarner@dbsd.org
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:46 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Brittney Warner

address: PO box 3120 Anderson AK 99744

907-582-2700

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

The students of Anderson would like to remind you as you look over and review the budget, that you keep our fish hatchery in mind. This has been a great lesson for the students in responsible state spending of our tax dollars. We are confident that you will allow an unbiased outside examination of the situation. We have been impressed with your fiscal responsibility. We hope that many more of our representatives will follow your example. Congratulations on the new baby. We are proud to have you as our governor.

Sincerely,

The Anderson Students

bwarner@dbsd.org

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:28 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: URGENT - Governor please approve

I was telling Rosanne that this flies in the face of the old adage "once a state employee always a state employee" ..... Ridiculous....dead branches must be pruned out

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Apr 22 16:19:07 2008

Subject: Re: URGENT - Governor please approve

Good. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 16:13:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:08 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Point Thomson

Thank YOU!!! Great job.

------Original Message------

From: Tom Irwin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Apr 22, 2008 11:28 AM

Subject: Point Thomson

Governor,

Thanks for your trust in me/the DNR PT team to make the right decision. Your trust makes us try even harder (if that is possible) to do the very best for Alaskans. God bless. Tom

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:10 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Hill; Sherry (HSS); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Response to ADN article about health issues

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Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 11:29:29

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Opinion Piece, Anchorage Daily news

April 22, 2008

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Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:58 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Sounds good thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:45:06

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

From talking to Sharon, she is pretty confident that Sheila could do it in an effective manner. I agree.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:41 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Todd

Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

That helps anyway. Thanks. She can handle it light-heartidly, knowing her column... and maybe it would go a long way. I wish I could shame people into ceasing such gossip about a

teen, but can't figure out how to do that.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:04:36

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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If we're going to do anything else on this, the only place I would recommend is in Sheila Toomey's column.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:55 PM

To: K Perry Yahoo; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Todd

Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Holy moly. Good.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:47:48

To:Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:Rosanne Hughes <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Am I hearing right on Fagan?. He is disspelling rumors about Trig and chastising hate mongers. Wow. Said the Governor's office is flooded with calls about rumors.

--- On Tue, 4/22/08, gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 2:12 PM

Hate to pick at this one again, but have heard three different times today the rumor again the Bristol is pregnant or had this baby. Even at Trig's doc appt this morning his doc said that's out there (hopefully NOT in their medical community-world, but it's out there). Bristol called again this afternoon asking if there's anything we can do to stop this, as she received two girlfriend-type calls today asking if it were true. Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One -----Original Message----- From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 22:06:19 To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> Cc:"Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> Subject: Re: channel 13 tonight Interview about Trig? Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One -----Original Message----- From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 11:21:22 To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com Cc:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> Subject: channel 13 tonight Governor- Do you mind if Channel 13 grabs a quick interview after the event tonight at Mears? We could have them set up in the parking lot as you are leaving. Thoughts? Sharon Leighow Deputy Press Secretary Deputy Communications Director (907) 269-7450 Anchorage (907) 465-4031 Juneau (907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:57 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Joe Schmidt

Thank you so much- Joe handles this well. I do want a supportive statement from me going out today.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:52:14

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Joe Schmidt

(From Joe's communications person)

Here's what happened ...

Present at the press conference were Channel 11, Channel 2 and Channel 13 as well as Megan Holland from the Anchorage Daily News. Present on line were Lori Townsend with APRN and Chris Freiburg (sp?) with the Daily News-Miner. Cindy Smith with Sen. French's office was also on line.

Joe was joined by Dr. Henry Luban, medical director for the department.

Joe began with a brief statement explaining the department's new mission statement and that he expected there would be some dissatisfaction with some of the changes he's made. He explained that there have been 49 internal investigations of (union members) correctional officers, which resulted in 29 disciplinary actions, four terminations and four

resignations in lieu of termination. The commissioner then asked for questions.

Channel 11 (which has a union contact of some sort) began by questioning a death certificate it had been given by the union which stated MRSA as the cause of death. Dr. Luban explained that the inmate was extremely ill with multiple organ failure and that MRSA was not the primary cause of death. The reporter responded by pointing out that the death certificate listed MRSA as the cause of death. Dr. Luban conceded the point but explained that the MRS infection could only have been present because of the poor health and low immune system of the inmate. Dr. Luban disagreed with the union's claim that hundreds of inmates had MRSA, and stated that if someone has an infection they would be treated for that infection.

Next a question was asked as to whether management had "axes to grind" in bringing staff disciplinary action forward. Joe refuted that and explained that he expected honesty and transparency in his workers. The question was asked whether union members were under a "gag order" to not speak with the press. The commissioner explained that was not the case but said if untruths were told to the media it would be dealt with through disciplinary action. He emphasized that if an CO knew of an unsafe situation that CO was obligated to report to a supervisor and not to bring it to the media.

The discussion went off topic with a number of questions on programming and prison expansion. The commissioner handled each question as an opportunity to promote positive steps being made by the department to reduce recidivism, etc. Substance abuse treatment programs were detailed as well.

A question was asked about a union charge of nepotism in hiring. The commissioner strongly denied this and explained the advancement process whereby some COs hired to work at Seward were not transferred to Palmer

while new COs were hired for those positions. The commissioner emphasized the fact that the negotiated contract was being followed.

The commissioner was asked about staff cutbacks and explained hiring levels were never better, with more new officers coming on board than any time in the past except for when a new prison came on line. In 2006 there were 703 filled positions, that was increased to 737 a year later and the authorization for 2008 is 780.

The commissioner was asked whether the relationship between ACOA and himself was permanently broken. He said absolutely not, and mentioned some recent positive interactions. He said he would always he willing to work with the union.

Channel 11 left early ... there were a few more questions but they were reworking previous questions.

I hope this narrative is helpful.

Richard

Unknown

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Ok

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From: Rosanne Hughes

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Apr 22, 2008 3:41 PM

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Governor, Channel 13 has not called back all day. We do not think they will be there tonight.

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Subject: Fw: Congratulations on your Pt. Thomson decision

Did our presser go out too, with comment in support of DNR's decision?

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:52:45

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Apr 22 12:17:17 2008

Subject: Congratulations on your Pt. Thomson decision

Hello Commissioner:

Governor Hickel joins me in congratulations to you for your decision to reject the Pt. Thomson plan and terminate the unit. This is the Owner State in action representing the best interest of the Alaska people.

We would like to take you up on your offer of April 7 in the Alaska Airlines Board Room when we were en route to meet with Gov. Palin on the gasline. We would like to

explore the ideas we shared with her and offer our help and support so that the gasline moves forward promptly to a successful conclusion. This week, we are available Thursday morning or Friday afternoon and can possibly adjust other commitments to fit your schedule.

Once again. Congratulations!

Malcolm

Subject: DNR rejects Pt Thomson plan & terminates unit

DNR rejects 23rd POD for Point Thomson, terminates unit

The Department of Natural Resources has rejected a proposed 23rd plan of development for Point Thomson and terminated the unit.

DNR Commissioner Tom Irwin said today in a prepared statement that the proposed 23rd plan of development for the Point Thomson unit "is not an appropriate remedy" for ExxonMobil's failure to submit an acceptable 22nd plan of development.

Irwin said the 23rd plan of development "does not serve the State's best interests or meet the legal standards in DNR's regulations."

Irwin said he did not approve the 23rd plan of development and has terminated the Point Thomson unit.

He said he "could not risk further delay in development of these valuable resources" by accepting the 23rd POD.

"In light of the history of this unit, I did not trust the appellant's commitment to follow through" with the 23rd plan.

Irwin said that while the 23rd plan would have resulted in production of 10,000 barrels

per day of gas condensates, it "did not include a commitment to produce any gas from this unit."

The decision is on remand by Judge Gleason in December. Irwin noted that the judge "affirmed DNR's rejection of the 22nd" POD "and found that DNR had the authority to terminate the unit," but found that appellants' "due process rights may have been violated because they did not have adequate notice that the unit would be terminated." DNR was directed to give appellants a fair opportunity to present alternate remedies to termination.

Irwin said he carefully reviewed the record of the unit and all evidence from the remand proceeding in making his decision.

Appellants have 20 days to request reconsideration. DNR has until June 15 to have a decision back to Judge Gleason.

Unknown

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Subject: Congratulations on your Pt. Thomson decision

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Governor Hickel joins me in congratulations to you for your decision to reject the Pt. Thomson plan and terminate the unit. This is the Owner State in action representing the best interest of the Alaska people.

We would like to take you up on your offer of April 7 in the Alaska Airlines Board Room when we were en route to meet with Gov. Palin on the gasline. We would like to explore the ideas we shared with her and offer our help and support so that the gasline moves forward promptly to a successful conclusion. This week, we are available Thursday morning or Friday afternoon and can possibly adjust other commitments to fit your schedule.

Once again. Congratulations!

Malcolm

Subject: DNR rejects Pt Thomson plan & terminates unit

DNR rejects 23rd POD for Point Thomson, terminates unit

The Department of Natural Resources has rejected a proposed 23rd plan of development for Point Thomson and terminated the unit.

DNR Commissioner Tom Irwin said today in a prepared statement that the proposed 23rd plan of development for the Point Thomson unit "is not an appropriate remedy" for ExxonMobil's failure to submit an acceptable 22nd plan of development.

Irwin said the 23rd plan of development "does not serve the State's best interests or meet the legal standards in DNR's regulations."

Irwin said he did not approve the 23rd plan of development and has terminated the Point Thomson unit.

He said he "could not risk further delay in development of these valuable resources" by accepting the 23rd POD.

"In light of the history of this unit, I did not trust the appellant's commitment to follow through" with the 23rd plan.

Irwin said that while the 23rd plan would have resulted in production of 10,000 barrels per day of gas condensates, it "did not include a commitment to produce any gas from this unit."

The decision is on remand by Judge Gleason in December. Irwin noted that the judge "affirmed DNR's rejection of the 22nd" POD "and found that DNR had the authority to terminate the unit," but found that appellants' "due process rights may have been violated because they did not have adequate notice that the unit would be terminated." DNR was directed to give appellants a fair opportunity to present alternate remedies to termination.

Irwin said he carefully reviewed the record of the unit and all evidence from the remand proceeding in making his decision.

Appellants have 20 days to request reconsideration. DNR has until June 15 to have a decision back to Judge Gleason.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:39 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: News Miner story on Joe Schmidt

Whatever Joe needs, in terms of my public (and very, very strong and vocal support), please provide it. This is ridiculous, political, and unfair to Commissioner Schmidt. He has my unconditional support.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:14:21

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: News Miner story on Joe Schmidt

Union votes no confidence in Corrections commissioner

By Chris Freiberg

Originally published Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 12:09 p.m.

Updated Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 2:40 p.m.

Comments More than 95 percent of the Alaska Correctional Officers

Association voted in favor of a "no confidence" measure on state

Corrections Commissioner Joe Schmidt today.

Of the group's nearly 700 members, a record number of more than 550 cast

their vote, union president Danny Colang said.

This is the first time the association has taken such a vote about a

sitting commissioner. Members are concerned about a number of issues, including understaffing, wrongful terminations and overcrowding in Alaska jails.

They are calling on Gov. Sarah Palin, who appointed Schmidt when she took office, to launch a full investigation. Colang said that past conversations with the governor's office have yielded no results.

"If you're the leader of a group, you need the trust of that group," Colang said. "This vote shows he has no trust left."

Schmidt will speak to the media about the results of the vote later this afternoon from Anchorage.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:45 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Your schedule

No problem at all- some of these days are impossible to keep up with! Thank you.

I'm worried about the Dept of Corrections union stuff going on, so I hope Joe's media guy is on it. Joe is an outstanding commish - he's cleaned things up by ridding the dept of a few bad apples and the union turned on him. Whatever you can do to help the dept out with messaging, pls do. Thanks

------Original Message------

From: Rosanne Hughes

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Apr 22, 2008 3:20 PM

Subject: Your schedule

Governor, we will work to make sure all media requests/accepts are put

on your schedule and that Kris is kept in the loop. I take

responsibility for our failure to do this over the last few days.

Rosanne

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:43 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Todd; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Ivy personal
Subject: Re: Joe Schmidt

Thank you.

------Original Message------

From: Rosanne Hughes

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: K Perry Yahoo

To: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Todd

Cc: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Apr 22, 2008 3:18 PM

Subject: Joe Schmidt

His assistant Richard is drafting a response from you,
Governor, that we can take a look at momentarily.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:41 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

That helps anyway. Thanks. She can handle it light-heartidly, knowing her column... and maybe it would go a long way. I wish I could shame people into ceasing such gossip about a teen, but can't figure out how to do that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:04:36

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

If we're going to do anything else on this, the only place I would recommend is in Sheila Toomey's column.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:55 PM

To: K Perry Yahoo; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Todd

Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

Holy moly. Good.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:47:48

To:Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:Rosanne Hughes <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bristol Re: channel 13 tonight

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 2:12 PM

Hate to pick at this one again, but have heard three different times today the rumor again the Bristol is pregnant or had this baby. Even at Trig's doc appt this morning his doc said that's out there (hopefully NOT in their medical community-world, but it's out there). Bristol called again this afternoon asking if there's anything we can do to stop this, as she received two girlfriend-type calls today asking if it were true. Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One -----Original Message----- From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 22:06:19 To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> Cc:"Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> Subject: Re: channel 13 tonight Interview about Trig? Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One -----Original Message----- From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 11:21:22 To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com Cc:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> Subject: channel 13 tonight Governor- Do you mind if Channel 13 grabs a quick interview after the event tonight at Mears? We could have them set up in the parking lot as you are leaving. Thoughts? Sharon Leighow Deputy Press Secretary Deputy Communications Director (907) 269-7450 Anchorage (907) 465-4031 Juneau (907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:43 PM
To: Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Bluhm; Jason R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

Beth, can you craft text for them?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 14:40:34

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Bluhm, Jason R (GOV)" <jason.bluhm@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

That photo is so precious...and would work great for a birth announcement.

If you have thoughts about text for a printed announcement...we'd be happy to put something together!

-Andy & Jason

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:41 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Bluhm, Jason R (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

Wow! That's a beautiful picture!!! I'm going to ask Jason/Andy if this one would work for a birth announcement.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 13:01:20

To:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,
fek9wnr@yahoo.com,gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

From yesterday. Look at those hands!

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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:41 PM
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Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 13:01:20

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Subject: Trig - Kris's Arms.jpg

From yesterday. Look at those hands!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 2:10 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. kathy furbush

address: P.O. Box 872551 Wasilla AK 99687

(907) 357-0721

MESSAGE:

Congradulations! Welcome baby Trig Paxson Van Palin. Heres to pure love. What a precious gift from God you are, and Lucky too! You have two wonderful parents,and awesome siblings! I've always liked your mom shes, "Real", down to earth. I used to talk to your mom every day when I worked at the "Family FitnI worked in the day care area where I watched your sister Willow. I would talk to your mom about nothing, and shes always made me feel like I was talking about something. Never talked about politics thou.

Trig I created this Mattel Drowsy Doll to look like your mom might have looked like when she was a little girl, Any way I was wondering if your mom might sign her for me? I think she would be quite pleased with the detail. Any way welcome to the world Love Always, Kathy Furbush Wasilla, Alaska

stargate1@gci.net

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 12:08 PM
To: John Katz
Cc: Mike Tibbles; Janice Mason; Kris Perry
Subject: Re: Commonwealth North

Congrats!!! I'll be there at the event august 20, I'll ask janice to plug that in today. You're highly deserving of this honor!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 15:35:37

To:"Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Janice Mason" <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Commonwealth North

I have just been notified by Commonwealth North = that I am to receive the Walter J. Hickle Award for Distinguished Public = Policy Leadership.

They and I would very much like you to = come. The award presentation is tentatively scheduled for August 20 = in Anchorage. The program people are currently deciding whether the = event will be at lunch time or in the evening.

I know that you can't commit to something that = far in the future, but I'm hopeful that you and Janice will mark the date = in the event that your schedule will permit.

Needless to say, I'm surprised, appreciative, = and humbled - all at the same time, especially when I think of all the = deserving people I've worked with in the past and now.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Sched

Could I get the sched for the other events this weekend like motorcycle blessing and alyeska?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 19:40:06

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sched

Thursday spring concert(s) in the valley, 10am and 6:30pm I'll attend.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: AIDEA Director Search

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 18:41:08

To:"Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: AIDEA Director Search

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 07:57:01

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: AIDEA Director Search

Governor,

Just a status update on the AIDEA E.D. search:

We have interviews scheduled next Tuesday with 4 finalists: Bob Poe, Jim McConnell, Ted Leonard, and Steve Rieger. The board will then make a recommendation to you, similar to what was done with Steve Haagenson. I'd like to talk to you before the meeting to discuss how you want the recommendation to be made. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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I'd like to also talk to you about what is needed at AIDEA. Privileged or Personal Material Re
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Privileged or Personal Material Red It is critical that the next AIDEA Director be skilled at managing the public and political process, as well as the day to day administration of AIDEA.

In the interviews we'll be looking for dynamic leadership qualities, strategic thinking skills, as well as technical abilities in the banking and financing arenas. I will try to get on your schedule between now and next Tuesday to discuss these things before the interviews.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Pat

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:05 AM
To: 'appellk@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Health_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 3:25 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Appel

address: 6424 Hampton Dr Anchorage AK 99504-4534

907-338-2282

MESSAGE:

Frank Appel

6424 Hampton Drive

Anchorage, AK 99504-4534

April 21, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor of Alaska

PO Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Denali Kid Care is an important support for families and especially grandparents that are careing for their grandchildren. I encourage you to add this issue to the special session so these kids get a good start in life.

Sincerely,

Frank Appel
907-338-2282

This message has been verified by CapwizXC as authentic and sent by this individual. Authentication ID: [g3313IIF]

appellk@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Economic_Development

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 4:35 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Harvey Paul

address: PO Box 5009 Kongiganak AK 99545

(907)557-5616

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Governess Mrs. Sarah Palin:

First of all: Congratulations to New Addition to the Royal Family. May your new blessing find our world peaceful and forgiving.

I am writing to you to express our concerns and to request for your understanding of our predicament. I am a General Manager of

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 5:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Cashin

address: 199 Avery Brook RD Charlemont MA 01339

413-625-2531

MESSAGE:

Dear Govorner Sarah Palin

Hello, my name is Tom Cashin and I am from Franklin county which is in Western Massachusetts. I have to say that I have never been to Alaska and my infuence does not reach beyond my home county but I have heard about you recently and I have taken a keen interest in your achivements as well as your popularity and I have to say I was deeply impressed. I have also heard that certain people want you to run for Vice President with John McCain but I think otherwise. I think you are to talented and to savvy to run for that post. Instead I think that you should run for President of the United States in 2008 or if you can in 2012. I know that you have your own agenda and probably alot on you plate after having a baby (which shares my birthday of April 18) so I bid you farwell by saying that no matter what disicion you make I'll still support you.

Republican Thomas J. Cashin jr

tom.cashin@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: University_of_Alaska

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 6:36 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Annie Route

address: 2516 Douglas Dr Anchorage AK 99517

907.720.7406

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Congratulations to you, your husband, and family on the birth of little Trig! You're in my prayers for all the best for Trig.

I'm also writing to ask your continued support for the University of Alaska. Our capital budget promises to bring advances in health care education with the new Health Sciences building and general wellness with plans for a new athletic center.

Thank you for making UA a priority among many.

Best wishes,

Annie Route

Anchorage, AK

annieroute66@aol.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:27 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

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Also- Todd's interviews w/ kbyr april 18, and Bristol's interview assistance/set up w/ktuu on april 18

Can't think if we've done others the last few days- if u remember pls add the ones u can think of

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

Pls have one of the comm folks take over the duty of remembering and noting when I conduct interviews on the record- I can't remember them all and then spend too much time trying to note when I've conducted one and with whom. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 18:27:06

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: $25,000 to affect the water initative

From: vernon hurlbert [mailto:vernonhurlbert9@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 10:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: $25,000 to affect the water initative

Dear Governor Palin;

First I want to congratulate you on your new son. What a great thing. I haven't seen you and your

family for a while as I have been missing you when you pass through the airport but I need to pass on

to you my thoughts on the money that was put in the budget to affect or explain the initative that is going to be in the up coming election.

First, I have to

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 08:30:48

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Governor - I have confirmed the event with both Kurt and James. They will follow up with all details. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 10:13 PM

To: K Perry Yahoo; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

J- any word yet on confirmation of this event for the Peter's Creek station owner? I'm asked about it quite often...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2008 21:51:08

To:Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Cc:sarah palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

Did June 28th get a final Yes vote regarding Sarah attending this event? James Shin had mentioned that if Sarah would attend, he would make arrangements for members of the Korean Consulate in Seattle to attend.

Thank you, Kurt

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris

Perry <mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com>

To: Kurt & Heather Bruce <mailto:khbruce@gci.net>

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:23 PM

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

We saved the date, but I'll double check tomorrow to make sure all is set.

Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> > wrote:

Kris,

Any word on if this date is open?

Thanks, Kurt

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris

Perry <mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov> ; khbruce@gci.net <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> ; Privileged or Personal Ma <mailto:Privileged or Personal Ma>

Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov <mailto:kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 9:05 PM

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Sounds good. Kurt, I'll follow-up.

Keeping Team 22 in our prayers for victory and safety!!!

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov <mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov> > wrote:

I stink at golf. But I can caddy.

We're on our way to Squarebanks. Pray that Todd catches the young guys.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> >

To: Perry's <Privileged or Personal Ma <mailto:Privileged or Personal Ma> >

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Feb 14 20:03:50 2008

Subject: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

I asked Sarah if she was interested in attending a Korean Community golf event per the request of James Shin of Peters Creek Chevron. Sarah said she would like to attend if she was in town and to schedule through you. I found out from James today that the golf tournament is June 28th at Eagle Glen golf course on Elmendorf AFB. I let James know I would contact you to see if it fits Sarah's schedule. Please let me know if it is a go or no go. My cell is 227-5483 and James contact number is 727-5183.

Thank you, Kurt

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From: Douglas D. Graff [dgraff1234@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:28 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: _bobgray1@excite.com; clgray99708@excite.com
Subject: Hold Gas Line Special Session in FAIRBANKS
Importance: High

Governor Palin,

I'm appealing directly to you because my Interior Rep Guttenberg and Sen. Thomas have failed to respond to my previous e-mail. I guess they are just too busy or important to respond to me, a voter from their district. We in the interior are being rapidly strangled by high energy prices and the associated high food prices. We have a very vested interest to be able to attend and observe the special session, lobby not only the interior delegates but ALL of the legislature on this very important and serious issue. PLEASE HOLD THE GASLINE SPECIAL SESSION HERE IN FAIRBANKS! Thank you.

Very Respectively

Unknown

From: Palin
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 12:07 PM
To: John Katz
Subject: Re: Congratulations

Sounds good. We can have Russ move sooner and I can get my candidate in the liason office sooner then. Thanks!

Congrats on the Hickel award! Right on- and no one is more deserving. Of course I'll be there to cheer you on in August. I'll have janice/kris schedule that early.

I responded to Kris' follow-up email re: chair of NGA Nat Res, I believe it could be good for AK, hopefully that was passed on to you and we can work towards that end. Let me know what I should do on my end, otherwise I'll assume you can work some of it from there.

Thanks Mr. Katz- we appreciate all you're doing.

----- Original Message -----
From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Apr 22 11:55:26 2008
Subject: Re: Congratulations

Russ and I have agreed that his first responsibility must be to you and Mike Tibbles. He is going to talk to Mike about a departure date.

It sounds like you don't need him for the special session. In that event, Russ and I talked about early June, after he has completed his work related to the general session. He might be willing to come even earlier.

Larry would like to leave in mid-June or shortly thereafter. So, it looks like we could have a smooth transition at both ends of the equation.

Russ will take Larry's position. Michael Tubman, who I hope you will have an opportunity to meet relatively soon, will assume Sam's responsibilities. Sam is leaving on July 1. Right now, Michael is not scheduled to start until after Labor Day. In my judgement, he is worth waiting for, but Russ and I will need to share some of Sam's portfolio in the interim.

Allison is leaving for Utah on June 1. I've slowed the process of replacing her. I'm not happy with the remaining candidates and am still looking for the right person. Her position will be quite important next year given the likely agenda of the majority party in Congress.

Probably more than you wanted to know, but I wanted to give you the full picture.

P.S. Have you had a chance to look at my last email concerning your possible chairmanship of NGA's Natural Resources Committee? You or I should probably move on this pretty soon.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> . Thank you .

>>> On 4/22/2008 at 3:31 PM, in message <15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFED64679@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Apr 22 10:04:29 2008
Subject: Congratulations

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:29 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Hill; Sherry (HSS)
Subject: Response to ADN article about health issues

Governor –

Many of your staff members and I have been working to craft a response to the negative ADN article about what this administration is doing about health issues. Below is our final draft for your review and approval.

If you would like to discuss it further, I am in Anchorage and happy to stop by your office – or you can reach me on my cell at Privileged or in the office at 269-7806.

Thank you!

Karleen

Opinion Piece, Anchorage Daily news
April 22, 2008
673 words

Commissioner Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D.
Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

Second opinion: solutions for health care need long-term look and fix

Alaskans need a second opinion regarding the outcome of the legislature's 90-day session on health issues.

Governor Palin's vision with the Health Care Transparency Act was to increase access and reduce costs of health care through competition, and provide information surrounding the cost and quality of care. Alaskans would have been provided information to make better-informed decisions about health care. Repealing Certificate of Need would have made health care more market-driven.

The House and Senate Health, Education, and Social Services committees held numerous committee hearings – 12 total – which provided an opportunity for legislators, the health care industry, and the public to express a spectrum of opinions regarding the health care marketplace. House Finance also held a lengthy hearing. This is the furthest any such legislation regarding Certificate of Need has survived in the legislative process. We worked hard, but were unable to move the legislation through in the shortened session.

However, Governor Palin is committed to working toward the recommendations of the Health Care Strategies Planning Council: to make health care more affordable and accessible for Alaskans, while achieving top-quality health care. This doesn't happen overnight – nor in 90

days; the issues are complex.

Providing access to health care for all is a noble goal, but giving everyone health insurance does not ensure access to appropriate health care. We still need enough health practitioners and facilities to deliver the right care at the right time for each Alaskan. That means adequate health infrastructure must be in place to respond to increased health coverage. There is a need to gradually ramp up both infrastructure and insurance to avoid overwhelming any one part of the health care system.

Last year, Governor Palin and the legislature supported the addition of 20 WWAMI program participants (HB18). It is an important step, and more positions certainly need to be added – not just to accommodate and support training for more doctors in Alaska, but also more nurses and other health care providers.

Another success from this legislative session to support the health care infrastructure was HB 325, which extended and expanded a housing loan program to teachers and health care professionals. It will help those in teaching and health care professions to receive home loan incentives, aiding recruitment efforts.

In addition, last year the legislature and Governor Palin supported lifting the freeze on income eligibility levels by increasing Denali Kidcare to 175 percent of poverty. Again, it is important to ensure the cost and the levels of service are sustainable before making additional increases. This year's legislation to increase Denali KidCare to 200 percent of poverty lacks strong federal support. It is still up to Congress and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid to reauthorize the program. Governor Palin has called on the Congressional delegation to achieve timely reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), which is only authorized through March 2009. With many seats in Congress and the presidency up for election, the outcome is unknown – it is not prudent to guess what will be allowed or improved for this program.

Next steps: The department is assessing how to continue incremental improvements to health care in Alaska using current resources including:

- Establishing a Health Care Commission to work with a broad spectrum of health care professionals and consumers to address and formulate policy on health care issues concerning affordability, accessibility and quality of health care.
- Consolidating information already available to provide a web-based resource on health care, prevention and healthy living.
- Providing outreach to Alaskans on healthy living: through the recent promotion of the President's Challenge, for example.
- Evaluating what information is readily available on quality and cost from health care providers, and what the state can link together into a comprehensive site.
- Promulgating regulations on Certificate of Need, to improve definitions and address areas of concern, based on the Negotiated Rule Making Committee Recommendations.

The Governor and the department look forward to continuing to improve health care in Alaska, and supporting Alaskans in achieving the greatest possible individual and public health.

Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D., is the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:08 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Sunday April 27th, 2:34 PM.
In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the SOA Password Change page or Outlook Web Access.
Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.